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## **Congressman Rodney Alexander** 5<sup>th</sup> Congressional District of Louisiana

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# **ALEXANDER TO MAINTAIN SEAT ON HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

## ***5TH DISTRICT CONGRESSMAN OPTIMISTIC ABOUT 110TH CONGRESS***

U.S. Rep. Rodney Alexander (R-Quitman) today received confirmation that he will retain his appointment to the House Appropriations Committee. Maintaining his position on the committee will enable Alexander, who was reelected with nearly 70 percent of the vote in November, to continue his efforts to secure funding for projects in the 5th Congressional District and throughout Louisiana.

**"This committee assignment will allow me to directly address the current funding needs of major projects in the 5th District as well as work to protect the projects which Congress approved for funding during the last fiscal year,"** Alexander said.

Alexander added, **"I am greatly pleased with the funding we earmarked for past projects, and I am optimistic about what we can accomplish for the 5th District in the 110th Congress."**

The House Appropriations Committee will be chaired by U.S. Rep. Dave Obey (D-Wisconsin), who previously served as Ranking Member. Former Chairman Jerry Lewis (R-California) will now serve as Ranking Member.

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